

ARTIFACTS OF THE NORTH were displayed at the opening of the Boreal Institute's new quarters, last week, in the renovated Central Cafeteria. Government and University officials, and this dead buffalo, were among the guests. The Institute provides specialized facilities for research in Canada's northland.

More CUSO applications expected this year

Major R. C. W. Hooper, Dean of Men and Foreign Student Advisor, says that student interest in the Canadian University Students Overseas seems to be even greater this year than at the same time last year.

In 1966-67, 58 students from The University of Alberta and the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology volunteered for duty in the underdeveloped nations of the world. Already this year, several applications have been processed, and Major Hooper, campus liaison officer for CUSO, says that a great many more students are now completing their forms.

Many of the student volunteers are from the Faculty of Education, and will take up positions as teachers after being assigned to a foreign country. There is a great demand, however, for paramedical and medical graduates and for students trained at the Faculty of Agriculture, as well as for teachers. Usual term of overseas assignment is two years.

CUSO is sponsored jointly by the Canadian government, and various businesses and industries. Applications are available at the office of the Dean of Men, 610 Students' Union Building.

Bowker named Director of new Law Institute

W. F. Bowker, Dean of the Faculty of Law, has been appointed Director of the new Institute of Law Research and Reform.

He is resigning as Dean, and will assume the new appointment, effective January 1, 1968.

Dr. Andrew R. Thompson, Professor of Law, has been appointed Acting Dean, for six months.

As Director of the Institute—the first of its kind west of the Great Lakes—Mr. Bowker will be responsible for the implementation of research and law reform programs, especially with respect to Alberta law.

Dean since 1948, he has been interested and active in law reform for many years. He has served on federal and provincial law reform committees, as well as the University's Board of Governors Committee (in 1964 and 1965) which recommended The Universities Act of 1966. He was a member of the Law Society of Alberta's Committee on Law Reform established in 1965 (now replaced by the Institute); and a member of the Canadian Bar Association Committee on Legal Research in Canada from 1954 to 1956.

Born in Ponoka, Alberta, Mr. Bowker took his early schooling there and then attended The University of Alberta where he earned his Arts and Law degrees. He articulated under George H. Steer, Q.C. in 1932 and was associated with the law firm Milner, Steer, and Company, for 10 years.

In 1942, he enlisted in the Canadian Army as a private, and retired in 1945 as a Captain when the University arranged for his discharge and for the loan of his services from Milner, Steer, and Company, to teach in the Faculty of Law.

In 1946 he retired from the firm to become a full member of the Faculty. In 1947 he was appointed Acting Dean and the following year Dean, a position he has held since.

In 1952 he earned the Master of Laws degree at the University of Minnesota. He was Sterling Fellow at Yale Law School in 1952.

He has been president of the Association of Canadian Law Teachers, 1956; Con-



Dr. Thompson and Mr. Bowker

ference of Commissioners on Uniformity of Legislation in Canada, 1965; and Committee of Canadian Law Deans, 1967; and has written numerous articles on various aspects of law.

Mr. Bowker is married to Marjorie Montgomery, who is a Judge of Juvenile Family Court.

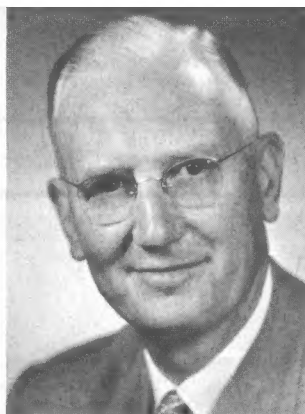
Dr. Thompson is an expert on petroleum law. A native of Winnipeg, Dr. Thompson earned his law degree at the University of Manitoba, his masters at the University of Toronto, and the Doctor of Juridical Science degree from Columbia University. Dr. Thompson has been a member of the Faculty since 1950 and is now Professor of Law. He has spent the past year on sabbatical leave, in Australia.

Winspear Reading Room to be opened next week

The Faculty of Business Administration and Commerce will open the Francis G. Winspear Reading Room in a ceremony on December 18. The Reading Room, for both staff and students, is in Room 320, Henry Marshall Tory Building.

At the opening, Dr. Winspear's participation in University affairs will be acknowledged by Dr. Andrew Stewart, former President of the University, and now Chairman of the Board of Broadcast Governors in Ottawa, and by Dr. Walter H. Johns, President of the University. Dr. Winspear will receive an honorary membership in the Commerce Undergraduate Society.

Dr. Winspear was appointed an Instructor in the School of Commerce in 1930, became a full professor in 1935, and served as Director in 1954-55. Since his retirement from the academic staff, the accounting firm of Winspear, Hamilton, Anderson & Com-



Dr. Winspear

pany (of which he is senior partner) has donated \$500 annually toward books pertaining to commerce and business administration.

A portrait of Dr. Winspear will be unveiled, and will hang in the Reading Room.

New book

F. M. Salter. *The Way of the Makers: A new rationale of the art of writing*. Edited by H. V. Weekes. Published by the Friends of the University of Alberta and by The University of Alberta. 1967. 186 pp. \$4.75, at the Bookstore.

The Way of the Makers by F. M. Salter has recently been published here.

Professor Salter, a distinguished member of the Department of English at The University of Alberta until his death in 1962, describes the book as "the precipitation of a great deal of dissatisfaction with available textbooks of writing." He began the manuscript in 1925, continually augmenting and revising it in the light of his experience as teacher of the creative writing course, English 65. The result, he says in his "Introduction," is "a new rationale of writing": its basis is "a definition of writing as an attempt to communicate meaning," and its method is "to learn the tricks and stratagems of the art by means of examining the work of writers of all levels of attainment."

The author was preparing the manuscript for publication at the time of his death. Editing has now been completed by Dr. H. V. Weekes, teacher of creative writing at the University of Saskatchewan, with the assistance of Robert H. Blackburn, Librarian at the University of Toronto. Both Dr. Weekes and Mr. Blackburn are alumni of English 65.

Frederick Millet Salter, F.R.S.C., was a teacher and a scholar for more than forty years. He was Director of the Chaucer Laboratory in Chicago, an International Research Fellow at the Huntington Library, and a Guggenheim Fellow. His other publications include *Chester Play Studies* (with W. W. Greg, 1935) and *Medieval Drama in Chester* (Alexander Lectures, 1954).

The Way of the Makers is published by the Friends of the University and by the University "as a memorial to its author, and as a means of continuing his work."

Staff executive named

Appointments to the Executive of the Association of the Academic Staff were recently made, following the election of candidates in November.

The President for 1967-68 will be Dr. G. O. Mackie, Professor of Zoology. Dr. Willard F. Allen, Associate Professor of Chemistry, now becomes Past President. The new Vice-President is Dr. D. Grant Fisher, Associate Professor of Chemical and Petroleum Engineering.

A. S. Knowler of the Bursar's Office will continue to act as Treasurer. Dr. William H. Vandeborn, Associate Professor of Plant Science, remains Chairman of the standing Committee on Academic Welfare.

Dr. G. A. Davy, Professor of Political Science, is the representative from Arts (Group II). Dr. Mary G. Farmer, Associate Professor of Secondary Education, is representative from Education (Group III).

Dr. R. D. Bercov, Associate Professor of Mathematics, represents Science (Group VI), and Dr. A. S. Little, Associate Professor of Medicine, represents Medicine (Group V). Elected from Medical Sciences (Group IX) is Dr. G. H. Gibb, Associate Professor of Dentistry.

Members-at-Large are Miss P. Coffman of the Library, George Samuels, Jr., Assistant Professor of English, and Dr. A. R. Thompson, new Acting Dean of Law.

The position of Secretary is temporarily vacant.

Boreal Institute research grants

The Boreal Institute has announced a program of research grants for faculty members, graduate students and other professionally qualified persons interested in northern research studies. The deadline for submission of applications is December 31.

SUB Cafeteria open through Christmas

The cafeteria in the Students' Union Building will remain open during the holiday period, according to the schedule for food service facilities announced by the Department of Food Services. Meal hours will be from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., 12 to 1:30 p.m. and 5 to 6 p.m. Coffee and snack service will be available throughout the day. However, the snack bar will be closed from Friday, December 22 at 11 p.m. until Tuesday, January 2 at noon.

The Henry Marshall Tory Building Faculty Lounge will close at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 21, and will reopen on Wednesday, January 3 at 9:15 a.m.

The Lister Hall cafeteria and snack bar will close after dinner on Thursday, December 21, and will reopen for breakfast on Tuesday, January 2. Sunday meal hours prevail on January 2.



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